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25X1 1. Contrary to expectations, the Austrian gasoline shortage continues

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25X1 2. The Soviets have ordered the shipment of large quantities of OROP gasoline to Eastern Germany. There is a rumor current among OROP officials that the gasoline is intended for the East Zone German Army which is allegedly now being organized.

25X1 [] Comment: It may be possible that this rumor was deliberately floated by the Soviets for psychological effect.

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